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SUBJECT: JUDO WRESTLERS AND VOLLEYBALL TEAM

REFERENCE: (A) TAIPEI 4467
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1. AS NOW SCHEDULED, JUDO WRESTLERS WILL BE IN SAN FRANCISCO DURING PRC ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBIT (SCHEDULED TO RUN AS LEAST THROUGH AUGUST 28). HOWEVER, IN VIEW SHORT LEAD TIME AND DIFFICULTIES RESCHEDULING WOULD CAUSE AAU, WE SEE LITTLE ALTERNATIVE IN ISSUING OF VISAS.

2. SINCE ROC VOLLEYBALL-ASSOCIATION-SPONSORED VISA (REF B) WILL ALSO CONFLICT WITH PRC EXHIBIT IN SAN FRANCISCO WE SHORTLY EXPECT TO REQUEST THAT YOU REMIND GRC O THEIR UNDERTAKING TO INFORM US AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS IN ADVANCE WHEN A GROUP IS TRAVELLING TO THE U.S. MEANWHILE, PLEASE TAKE NO ACTION ON VISAS FOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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3. FINALLY, REQUEST ANY FURTHER BACKGROUND YOU CAN PROVIDE ON JUDO WRESTLERS. AMONG OTHER THINGS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHEN VISIT CAME TO EMBASSY'S ATTENTION AND EXTENT YOU BELIEVE GRC INVOLVED IN VISIT.

4. FYI: WE HAVE SPOKEN TO SECRETARY GENERAL OF AMERICAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION TO INFORM HIM OF PRC EXHIBIT. HE AGREES TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF OMITTING SAN FRANCISCO FROM THE SCHEDULE. KISSINGER

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